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A RUNAWAY TEAM

Kills its Driver, August Schlueter.

He was Thrown from His Wagon and His Skull Crushed.

About five o'clock Saturday evening August Schlueter's team took fright on West Broadway, ran away and Mr. Schlueter was thrown from the wagon and killed.

An inquest was held Sunday morning and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

August Schlueter was a son of the late August Schlueter, who was well known to many of our old citizens.

"Seventy-Seven." (7777)

"77" is Dr. Humphrey's famous Specific for the cure of Grip and Colds, and the prevention of Pneumonia. All druggists—25c.

The Catholic Clergy are Praying to God to Bless Our Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Since the beginning of the war with Spain, and especially since the Jordan dispatches recently attacked the patriotism of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of the United States, the Archbishops and Bishops have been devising some method of making their position clear before the people of America. They have finally agreed to issue a circular letter addressed to the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States. This letter will be read in every church in the country next Sunday.

It declares that the duty of loyal American Roman Catholics, next to their duty to God, is patriotically to support their country in the war with Spain. It directs the priests of the church to pray daily for the soldiers and sailors who may fall in battle, and for a glorious victory that shall restore peace. The circular has been endorsed by Mgr. Martinelli, apostolic delegate, and reads as follows:

"To the Clergy and Laity of the Catholic Church of the United States—Greeting: The events that have succeeded the blowing up of the battleship Maine and the sacrifice of 266 innocent victims, the patriotic seamen of the United States, have culminated in war between Spain and our own beloved country.

"Whatever may have been the individual opinion of Americans prior to the declaration of war, there can now be no two opinions as to the duty of every loyal American citizen. A resort to arms was determined upon by the chief executive of the nation with the advice of both houses of congress and after consultation with his cabinet officers, but not until every effort had been exhausted to bring about an honorable and peaceful solution of our difficulties with Spain. The patient calmness, the dignified forbearance, the subdued firmness of President McKinley during the trying time that intervened between the destruction of the Maine and the declaration are beyond all praise and should command the admiration of every true American.

"We, the members of the Catholic Church, are true Americans, and as such are loyal to our country and our flag and obedient to the highest decrees and the supreme authority of the nation. We are not now engaged in a war of section against section or state against state, but we are united as one against a foreign enemy and a common foe. If, as we are taught by our holy church, love of country is next to love of God, a duty imposed upon us by all laws, human and divine, then it is our duty to labor and to pray for the temporal and spiritual well being of the brave soldiers who are battling for our beloved country.

"Let us faithfully beg the God of battles to crown their arms on land and sea with victory and triumph and stay unnecessary effusion of blood and speedily to restore peace to our beloved land and people.

"To this end we direct that on and after the receipt of this circular and until the close of this war every priest shall in his daily mass pray for the restoration of peace by a glorious victory for our flag. We also direct that prayers for the brave soldiers and sailors that fall in battle be said every day after mass. These prayers shall be said aloud with the people and shall be one 'Our Father' and one 'Hail Mary' and the 'De Profundis.'

"We pray that God may bless and preserve our country in this great crisis and speedily bring victory, honor and peace to all our people."

As this letter will reach every member of the Catholic Church in the next week, the Archbishops hope to accomplish much good by its means.

SPANIARDS SURRENDER

And the American Flag Floats Over the Capitol of Porto Rico.

That is What the Jury Gave the Murderer of Gabriel Meier.

The jury in the case of John Fink, charged with the murder of Gabriel Meier at Allenville, returned a verdict in the Circuit Court, this morning, giving Fink, the murderer, forty years in the penitentiary.

Fink was defended by Ed. Hays.

Another Lesson for Missouri.

The State of Missouri—fifth in the Union in population and volume of its resources—has been again called upon to suffer the humiliation of seeing itself as a community where small men are thrust into small places. It has suffered much from this sort of notoriety in the past, and Governor Stephens has determined, apparently, that its record in this respect shall not be weakened. At a time when attention is directed to all of the populous and wealthy states in connection with the aid which has been called for to carry on the war, the governor has proved true to his filipian instincts and has excited the ridicule and disgust of the Nation by a display of peanut politics that is rendered immeasurably small and disgraceful by the gravity of the business with which he has interfered for personal motives.

In so serious and urgent an affair as the recruiting of Missouri's quota under the president's call for troops he has not hesitated to interpose his petty political plans and to do what he can to quench the enthusiasm and patriotism of the young men of the State by distributing his commissions where they will be the most effective in strengthening the party machine.

In a movement effecting the honor of the Nation and its noble purpose to establish a free government in the island of Cuba he has applied the same eight-by-ten methods which he would use in a local election or in packing a convention. He has shown not a hint of any ability to rise to a great occasion or to meet an emergency requiring patriotic and unselfish action.

His policy has been one of delay and of sordid seeking for self-aggrandizement, while the full sized governors of other states have responded promptly to the call of the country, without a thought of political profit or any of the other selfish considerations which completely fill the mind of a man like Governor Stephens.

Thus, Missouri has again been warned of the supreme folly of choosing for its public servants men of dwarfish minds, petty natures and qualities which can never be utilized for the good of the State or its people.—Kansas City Star.

Fannie Gawronski Married.

Special to the Democrat.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 9.—Fannie Gawronski and Frank Etzkorn were married in this city last night. The bride formerly resided in Cape Girardeau. The groom resides in Louisville, Ky. The happy pair received a scene from the South Side Jubilee Club.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a Medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skillful physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Resolution Adopted by the Republican County Central Committee.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican County Central Committee of Cape Girardeau county, Mo., that the secretary be instructed to draft a written pledge, to be signed by all candidates coming before the County Republican nominating convention, to support the ticket in full as named by that convention, both with vote and influence, and that the secretary notify all candidates of this action of the Committee, and request their signature to said written pledge, and that this resolution be published.

If You Keep.

If you keep a horse, cow or dog, send for Dr. Humphrey's Veterinary Manual and learn about their treatment and cure. Mailed free. Address Humphrey's Medicine Company, Williams & John Sts., New York.

Pronounced False.

The people of Kelso pronounce, in emphatic terms, the report about the eight hundred dollars Spanish campaign fund, as false. They say they are patriotic American citizens, and that the party that started the report that they had sent eight hundred dollars to Madrid for Spain is either a liar or crazy, or both.

SPANIARDS SURRENDER

And the American Flag Floats Over the Capitol of Porto Rico.

Sampson is Now After the Spanish Fleet which is off Island Martingue.

Special to DAILY DEMOCRAT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13, 10:45 A. M.—San Juan, Porto Rico, surrendered to Sampson at six o'clock Thursday evening, after the American warships had reduced the fortifications. American loss, two killed and seven wounded. Spanish loss heavy.

Schley's squadron sailed this morning to re-inforce the blockading squadron at Havana.

Sampson is expected to meet Spanish squadron from La-France, Martinique.

Nine Hundred Spaniards Reported Killed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13, 3:30 P. M.—Spanish Cape Verde squadron certainly off island Martinique, between Sampson and the warship Oregon.

A Havana dispatch to London says in a recent engagement nine hundred Spaniards were killed by the Cubans, but does not give the location of the engagement.

Sampson has left San Juan to meet the Spanish fleet.

HER THIRD VENTURE.

So Said a Young Widow Yesterday in Taking Out a License to Wed.

"This will be my third husband," said Mrs. Fannie Gawronski of 1804 South Thirteenth yesterday while marriage license Clerk Charles Bilhartz was filling out a license for her to marry Frank E. Etzkorn.

"Is that so?" said the clerk. "Yes," replied she, "and if this little fellow don't behave himself I'll fix him."

She noticed the door leading to an inner office partly open. She walked over to it and shut it. Edward Bauman, who has a desk in the inner room, wondered who shut the door, which he had left open to facilitate ventilation. He opened the door again and looked out with a pleasant leave—this-door-alone look on his countenance.

Mrs. Gawronski walked back to the door from where she was standing at Clerk Bilhartz's desk, and pulled the door to with a slam. It remained closed.

After Mrs. Gawronski and her third choice had gone Bauman opened the door cautiously and peeped out. Seeing that the coast was clear, he ventured out and inquired who the woman was who insisted on keeping his office door closed.

Before leaving Mrs. Gawronski asked Clerk Bilhartz where divorces were obtained. She was told that they were granted "upstairs."

Book on Diseases of Horses.

Book on diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, hogs and poultry mailed free by addressing Humphrey's Veterinary Specifics, corner William & John Sts., New York.

A Boy on the "Private."

I saw a whole regiment of live privates yesterday. Live privates were scarce, until they started another war. All the privates of the last war was killed off in it. My pa was never a private. He was a general. He was born so, and took after his father. The generals mostly stays in the rear. My pa did, and the rear was located at home. The live private is human, but nobody thinks so.

When the privates win the battle the government puts the general on the back and raises his salary. The private gets \$13 a month and shot if he don't behave himself. A private stopped at our house when they were getting up a regiment, but the colonel heard he was there, and surrounded him and took him and went to war commanding him. I wouldn't be a private.—Ex.

Beautiful Sea Shells.

Every one admires them. Since coming south I have received numerous inquiries from northern people for sea shells, and now I am prepared to answer yes. I can send you shells, for I have made quite a collection of lovely shells, both from our own coast, the coral reefs, and some beautiful ones from the west India Islands. I will mail a dozen, no two alike, to any one who sends a stamp for postage.

Yours, MRS. F. A. WARNER, Jacksonville Fla.

LOUIS KELLS

Defends the People of Kelso, Mo. The following appeared in the Bloomington, (Ill.) Pantagraph of last Saturday:

To the Editor:—In your Associated Press dispatches in today's (Friday) issue appears a telegram dated Sedalia, Mo., wherein it is stated that a lady who is connected by marriage with the Cotton Belt Railroad asserts that some \$800 have been collected and forwarded from the little town of Kelso, Scott county, Missouri, to Madrid for the benefit of the Spanish. Permit me to say that my residence in the neighborhood of Kelso, in the little city of Cape Girardeau for two years, made me very familiar with the people of Scott county, Missouri, and with the thrifty German Catholic farmers about Kelso. They are a loyal, earnest people, numbering among themselves and in all that section a great many veterans of the late war and members of the G. A. R., and such a slap as quoted above should not go unrebuked. The lady was simply grossly deceived and the association of the name of the Cotton Belt road with the rumor cannot benefit that road, which is now building a spur through Kelso, or close by, to Gray's Point on the Mississippi river. Scott county, Missouri, people will be found quite as loyal to our flag as anywhere else, and it is but justice that their friends should speak out for them.

LOUIS KELLS.

How Unpleasant it is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting through the skin in pimples, blotches and sores, and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and twitted in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and pure remedy, Sulphur Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor.—Health Gazette.

The Law Governing Prizes.

The following clipped from an exchange, is a brief summary of the law relating to prizes captured at sea during war:

"All the prize of ship superior in force to the one capturing, above the cost of disposing of it, is awarded to the officers and men. One-half of the prize of a vessel of inferior force goes to the government and one-half of the net goes to the men, divided as follows: The Commodore commanding the fleet gets one-twentieth; the officer commanding division capturing gets one-fiftieth; the captain of vessel gets one-tenth. If acting under superior officer and attended: if acting independently he gets three-twentieths; the residue is divided among other officers and men according to the regular pay they receive. All men of all vessels in fleet in hailing distance, whether engaged or not, share alike. A prize crew when away from their ship with a prize, if another prize is captured, share the same as though present. The above distribution includes both vessels and their cargoes."

Working Woman's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixon, Mgr. W. H. Coerver, druggist.

Dewey Babies.

The naming of babies for the victorious Admiral of the Asiatic squadron has already begun. Representative Adolph Meyer, of New Orleans, had a telegram yesterday from one of his admiring constituents, announcing the birth of a son. He would have named the youngster solely in honor of the Louisiana Representative, but in view of the great triumph at Manila he deemed it advisable to honor Admiral Dewey also. Therefore the son will bear the name of Dewey Meyer Hommadger.—Washington Post.

Don't Like the Name.

A petition is being circulated and signed to have the name of Spanish street changed. The residents on that street are patriotic people, and they don't like the word Spanish.

They want the City Council to name that street Dewey Avenue. The petition will be presented to the Council at its next meeting.

LA GRIPPE.

Since La Grippe has been prevalent in this country, there has been found but one Specific, Dr. Humphrey's "777". For sale by all druggists.

FLOUR GOING UP.

It is Following Wheat and Bread Will Follow It.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 10.—Flour is marching onward and upward. Today's advance was 50c a barrel, making the whole price on Pillsbury grade \$8 a barrel, as against \$5.40 when the advance began early in April, or \$3 for the last thirty days. Thus the percentage of advance is a fraction over 30.

All prospects favor still higher price for flour. The strongest argument in favor of an advance is that it is anywhere around 25c and a parity with wheat. At \$8 a barrel, flour is on a basis of \$1.40 wheat, and the closing price of cash wheat to-day was \$1.55. A large proportion of the wheat bought by millers for immediate grinding purposes does not cost quite the May figure, because wheat may be good enough for millers' use, and still not be up to a grade deliverable on May contracts. It requires 4-13 bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour.

The demand from all sources is of an extraordinary nature. The bread-baking public is soon to feel the practical effect of high-priced wheat, for city bakers are about to advance pound loaves 1c. To-day's advance was based mainly on the advance in May wheat.

Smoker's Heart-Beam.

Heart-burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphrey's Specific for Dyspepsia. 25c—all druggists.

For County Collector.

Alber H. Grant is a candidate for Collector, as will be seen by his announcement in to-day's DEMOCRAT. Mr. Grant has held the office of justice of the peace for five years, and no justice of the peace in the county has a cleaner record than he has made for himself as an officer. He has, also, served as a member of the City Council of Jackson, and there, too, he was a faithful and careful servant of the people. He is a Republican who always takes an active part in the campaigns in the interest of his party. For two years he has been chairman of the Republican Committee of the Fourteenth Congressional District, and in that position he has worked hard and faithfully for the success of his party.

Two years ago Mr. Grant went before the Republican convention for collector. He was defeated in the convention, but after the convention he took off his coat and worked for the Republican ticket just the same as if he had been on the ticket. Now he will again ask the Republicans to give him the nomination for the office he asked for two years ago, and if he gets the nomination he will, without doubt, be elected.

Mr. Grant is a business man who has never yet failed in any business undertaking. He is an honest, honorable gentleman, and all who know him are his friends.

The Coming Woman.

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system only 50c per bottle. For sale by W. C. Haman and all Drug Stores. 1

The National Guard.

These regiments of the National Guard which have not been asked to volunteer are still at the service of the President of the United States, and may be called on for duty anywhere within the country. For such duty they need not be asked to volunteer; they are liable without being asked. If any part of the country is to be stripped of its garrisons to send troops to Admiral Dewey, the places of those garrisons could be filled, temporarily at all events, by the National Guard. They are as much at the call of the President for service within the United States as is the regular army. This fact should not be overlooked.—New York Sun.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease.

The Wheat Market.

The wheat market in St. Louis Monday was as follows: July, \$1.11½. Cash wheat sold for, \$1.40. May wheat went up to \$1.75.